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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5 AT TACOMA

6 JESUS CHAVEZ FLORES,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, et al.,

10 Defendants.
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Case No. 3:18-cv-05139-BHS-TLF

ORDER RE: MAGISTRATE JUDGE
RECUSAL

12 On September 25, 2019, Magistrate Judge David W. Christel recused himself (Dkt. 229)
13 from this case immediately upon learning that he had a potential financial interest in BlackRock
14 Fund Advisors, identified as a corporate member of the GEO Group Inc. in the Corporate
15 Disclosure Statement filed on August 3, 2018 (Dkt. 72). The U.S. Securities and Exchange
16 Commission identifies BlackRock Fund Advisers as a direct or indirect subsidiary of BlackRock,
17 Inc., a stock owned by Judge Christel.

18 If the parties wish to submit any briefing or motions concerning whether this potential
19 conflict of interest would require a review of any rulings made by Judge Christel since August 3,
20 2018, the deadline for filing any briefs or motions is: October 17, 2019.
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4 If any motions are filed, the noting date will be Friday, October 25, 2019.

5 Dated this 4th day of October, 2019.
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9 Theresa L. Fricke
10 United States Magistrate Judge
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